

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Lexington Gazette says apples are a luxury in that city. Little, green, green imitations, that would make five times their weight in sugar to make them presentable, selling at \$1.00 a bushel.

George Brown, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Laurel county, was killed by lightning during a heavy electrical storm. He was loading hay in the field at the time. A pair of oxen was burned to death. The storm did great damage throughout the county.

In his report on life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky, Commissioner Prewitt shows that over half a million policies were in effect during the last year, insuring \$247,173,230. The premiums paid in the State amount to more than twice the losses in the same period.

What is believed to be the location of an Indian burying ground has been discovered on the farm of Gano Midreth, six miles from Paris on the Winchester pike. A small branch had washed away a portion of its bank, exposing the bones of a human skeleton of unusual size. They are believed to be the bones of some powerful Indian warrior who was buried there.

"Aunt" Henrietta Morton, colored, who lives in Lexington, claims to be the oldest person in the State. Her age is 115 years, she having been born in 1772, the year that Kentucky was admitted to the Union. "Aunt" Henrietta is the mother of fifteen children, the youngest being sixty-five years old, and has about thirty grandchildren. She is a native of Maryland and was brought to Kentucky in 1860. She was twice sold as a slave, her Kentucky masters being John T. Falls, of Georgetown, and R. H. Wiley, of Nicholasville.

Bowling Green, July 26.—Mr. Held, a highway engineer, representing the good roads department of the Government, has arrived here to conduct some experiments in road building. Mr. Pierce, assistant director of the good roads department, will be here tomorrow. Experiments will be made with asphalt, oil and Eastern Kentucky oil. One section of roadway will be constructed of each material by the Government engineer. The asphalt, oil and oil people will be here next week. The asphalt road will be here from the mines on Green river, the oil from the Ragland field and the oil from Louisville. The Government attaches a great deal of importance to these experiments. The asphalt and the other two materials mentioned are to be put down upon the macadam without heating and left to be solidified by the travel over the roads. If the tests prove successful it is expected to revolutionize the improvement of country roads. The tests will be made thorough and exhaustive reports of it will be published by the Government. The Warren County Fiscal Court is assisting in the matter and will haul and distribute the material on the roads.

Democracy and Temperance.

In the coming campaign in Kentucky the Democrats have determined to make two issues paramount. While they have no platform, they will go before the people with two battle cries, and expect to score a victory with the fight pitched on these lines. These two issues will be their record on the temperance question and the present condition of the State's fiscal affairs. The speeches of Governor Beckham and Judge S. W. Berger, the Democratic nominee for Governor, and the literature which will be sent out from Democratic State headquarters will contain these reasons for claiming the support of the temperance people and others of the "moral element." They will declare first, that the Republican platform recently promulgated dodges the Sabbath observance issue and makes but weak reference to the twenty-unit local option statute. The Democrats will charge that in endorsing that measure the Republicans introduced a Democratic measure. The Democrats will say that the county and law became operative on June 15, 1906, and at that time the sale of liquor was prohibited in 58 counties. Since that date 32 counties have voted out liquor, making a total of 90 "dry" counties out of a total of 120 in the State. In the 32 counties which voted out liquor 230 saloons were closed.

CRUMBS.

One-third of the insane recover. A good glove cutter makes \$100 a week.

China exports 11,000,000 fans a year.

The world celebrates 3,000 marriages daily.

In Sicily lemons are only worth \$2 a thousand.

The crystalline lens in the eye never stops growing.

There is in Paris a Buddhist temple with 300 members.

The cheek bone is the most sensitive part of the body.

Americans are the best, Russians the next best dancers.

The production of chewing gum grows smaller year by year.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals.

There is a tremendous demand for a satisfactory boot-blackening machine. House numbers in Berlin are in luminous paint, and are plainly visible at night.

From coal refuse are obtained 400 colors, many perfumes, several explosives, a great number of acids and medicines of incalculable value, saccharin, asphalt, numerous insecticides, salts, fruit flavors, lubricating oils and varnish.

Contest Between States.

The supremacy of the Kentucky girl has been challenged, Secretary B. E. Hughes, of the Kentucky State Fair, having received a letter from Commissioner J. C. Cooper, of Oregon, in which he tries to make arrangements for a drill and vocal contest between forty of the best looking women of Oregon and an equal number of the pretty girls of Kentucky, at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, September 16-21. The Oregon girls are coming east on what they have already termed a "Triumphal Tour." Their ultimate destination is the Jamestown Exposition. Enroute to and from Norfolk, they want to stop at Louisville and give an exhibition of their gracefulness as a drill corps, and a display of their vocal ability.

Commissioner Cooper suggested that President Roosevelt be asked to name a commission of three to pass upon the merits of the Kentucky girls and the Oregon girls.

Any community in Kentucky which has some young ladies who desire to enter into this contest will confer a favor upon Secretary Hughes by corresponding with him at once.

"101 RANCH."

Miller Bros.' Famous Wild West Show at the Exposition.

The greatest amusement enterprise of the Jamestown Exposition is the famous "101 Ranch Wild West Show" of the Miller Brothers, which was transported from the great ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, and where, in the vast amphitheater opposite the Lee Parade ground performances are given each day at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

A visit to the tercentennial which is being held on the shores of the historic Hampton Roads would not be complete unless one sees the wild west show, which is truly an exposition in itself—an exposition of the west, depicting in vivid detail the scenes of that great country where the prairie rolls along to meet the plain, where is located the famous 101 Ranch, made noted in song and story.

There are half a thousand performers in the aggregation. These consist of cowboys, cowgirls, Mexicans and several tribes of Indians. Then there are hundreds of the finest horses and ponies, long-horned steers from Texas and the great herd of buffaloes.

The Miller Brothers hardly need an extended introduction. They have a ranch out at Bliss, Oklahoma, that covers an area of 100,000 acres, or greater than the city of St. Louis. They were the men who entertained the National Editorial Association at a special wild west performance on the ranch that was witnessed by 65,000 people, the largest audience ever assembled in America to witness a show. They also treated the editors to a buffalo barbecue, the beast having been skinned by old Geroulino the noted Apache chief, who is a prisoner of war at Fort Sill. The Millers had such tremendous resources to draw from that it is no wonder

that they put together a wild west show that has created a sensation and bids to take the lead in this form of entertainment. It certainly is the banner amusement feature of the exposition, and to miss this show is to miss the treat of a lifetime.

The 101 Ranch show is so real, so natural. It carries one right back to nature, where the cowboys live and where they and the Indians have their sports and all of this is shown in realistic detail. This is no military wild west show, and no dime novel characters are featured. It is the real thing with real cowboys and cowgirls and real Indians and Mexicans, and they put up an exhibition that is indeed a thriller.

Even after the big show with its diversified program, there is the visit to the Indian camp in the rear of the field and here can be seen the children of the forest brought back to the scenes of their forefathers who roamed the very grounds where the redmen of today give their exhibition. The red man is back at Jamestown and it is fitting that he should be there, but he is not there in his war paint but on peaceful bent, and he is exhibited in one of the grandest performances that anyone would care to witness.

A great feature of the show is the realistic attack on the emigrants' train. The train is attacked by legions of savages and they are about to murder the whites when the cowboys dash into the arena and save their lives, putting the Indians to rout. Then there is the realistic attack on the stage coach, with the capture and punishment of the horse thief, the great trick riding of George Elser, the dancing horse Columbus, truly a wonder, the great shooting act of Wenona and Frank, the act of Bud Pickett, the only one of its kind in the world, the dark-skinned cowboy leaping from the back of a horse running at full speed to the back of a wild steer and throwing the latter with his teeth. Then there is the roping of cattle by the cowboys, the riding of the steers, the bucking bronchos and scenes of the far west, of the great ranch known the world over.

When visiting the Jamestown Exposition jot down in your note book to visit the Miller Brothers' famous 101 Ranch Wild West Show, which is given under the direction of the C.W. Rex Company in the great field opposite the Lee Parade ground. Your visit to the Exposition will not be complete unless you see this show.

Famous Horse at Jamestown.

In ancient times none of the world's great enterprises could have been successfully carried on without the horse. He was the only means of rapid transportation, and was the dominant factor in traffic and war.

To know Napoleon is also to know Marengo, one of the most magnificent of all war horses. Our own Washington had his favorite steed, as also General Lee and General Grant. In fact, the men who have been "quartered with the hands of war" since history begun have had horses who have claimed a large share of their warlike hearts, and have given in return a devotion unto death.

The horse is not a large part of the history and romance of the world, but is a considerable factor in its amusements. He brings joy to the hearts of thousands of children each year, and makes men and women children again. What would the circus be without the horse? How readily he lends himself to every form of amusement that adds to the safety of nations, and is he not the most fit object in the midst of it all?

There is a horse at the Jamestown Exposition that is the most famous horse in the world today. Princess Tricie is without a doubt the greatest entertaining feature of the Warpath, and at the same time possesses so high an intelligence that her equal has never been seen on this continent or Europe. She has probably entertained more people than any other quadruped, and is a source of amusement to all scientists, who are confounded by her supernatural sagacity. Tricie appears capable of doing anything not requiring speech, and is without a rival in animal intelligence.

The little four-year-old son of Alfred Boyd, of Glasgow, was stung nearly to death by a swarm of bees at his home. The child had been playing around the yard all the afternoon. He was running across the yard, and when near the hive struck his foot and landed on the hive, arousing the bees. The mother heard the screams of the child and on going out was horrified to see the boy almost covered with bees. After many efforts the mother succeeded in rescuing the child, but was stung several times. Physicians were called and an ointment given the child. The child is thought to have been stung over a hundred times over the face and head.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

HER MONUMENT.

She built it herself, and she did not know that she had a monument. She lived in it, but she did not know that it existed.

Her monument was her home. It grew so quietly, as quietly as a flower grows, and no one knew—she did not know herself—how much she had done to tend and water and sustain it.

Her husband had absolute trust in her. He earned the money; she expended it. And as she put as much thought in her expenditure as he put in his earning, each dollar was doubled in the expending. She had inherited that mysterious faculty which we call taste, and she cultivated it with fidelity. Every home she visited she studied, though always unconsciously, as though it were a museum or an art gallery; and from every visit she brought away some thought which came out of her loving imagination fitting to its appropriate place in her own home. She was too genial to be an imitator—for imitation is always of kin to falsehood—and she abhorred falsehood. She was patient with everything but a lie. So she never copied in her home or on her person that she had seen elsewhere; yet everything she saw elsewhere entered into and helped to complete the perfect picture of life which she was always painting with deft fingers in everything, from the honeysuckle which she trained over the door, to the bureau in the guest's room which her designing made a new mode of art for every new friend, if it were only by a new nosegay and a change of vases. Putting her own personality into her home, making every room and almost every article of furniture speak of her, she had the gift to draw out from every guest his personality and make him at home and so make him his truest and best self. Whither man or woman of the world could long resist the subtle influences of that home, the warmth of its truth and love thawed out the frozen proprieties from impersonated etiquette, and whatever circle of friends sat on the broad piazza in summer or open fire in winter knew for a time the rare joy of liberty—the liberty of perfect truth and perfect love. Her home was hospitable because her heart was large; and any one was her friend to whom she could minister. But her heart was like the old Jewish temple—strangers only came into the court of the gentiles; friends into the inner court; her husband and her children found a court yet nearer her heart of hearts; yet even they knew that there was a holy of holies which she kept for her God and they loved and revered her the more for it. So strangely was commingled in her the exclusiveness of love, its hospitality and its reserve.

Ah, blessed home-builder. There is nothing so sacred on earth, and no priest on earth so divine as the wife and mother who makes it.

REFLECTION.

Yes, when we consider that so vast a number of our young people especially the boys, make such lamentable mistakes, we are led to reflect. The boys, our boys, how soon they become restive under the restraints of home, and determine to become independent, and go out to mingle with the promiscuous crowd, become familiar with its ways, listen to its oaths, its songs, its obscene jests, learn to smoke, to chew, to drink, to gamble; associates with evil companions and at last crazed by the devil trim, commit some overt act that brings them down to shame, and disgrace falls on those who love them best.

All who fill our jails and stand beneath the shadow of the gallows, have once stood where you are.

Farmers are almost done laying by their corn.

School began here last Monday with Miss Miller teacher.

Vina Pack came up from Ashland to see home folks and returned Sunday.

Mont Johnson has gone to Rad Jack, W. Va.

Victoria Judd went to Catlettsburg Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral at Little Blaine Sunday.

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June Ring.

The Best Paint.

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standing now. Have you not seen that mother kneel and head her pray that you may walk aright, and heed that father's warning voice bidding you beware? Every true friend you have on earth unite to bid you choose aright. We hold the mirror up that reflects the downward course, the fearful end, and with no motive save for your good, and no desire but for your future happiness.

Endeavor to make at least one little spot on earth more sweet and beautiful, and peradventure you may leave a few flowers blooming in the desert when you are gone.

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DON'T WHINE.

Don't be whining about having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out of the window, and he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to his work. The more you have to begin with the less you will have in the end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags. A scant breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day. Life who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want will make future prosperity all the sweeter. Eighteen pence has set up many a peddler in business, and he has kept his carriage. As for the place you are cast in, don't find fault with that, you need not be a horse because you were born in a stable.

If a ball tossed a man of metal sky high, he would drop down into a good place. A hard working man with his wits about him will make money while others will do nothing but lose it.

Who loves his work, and knows how to do it, may live and flourish anywhere.

As to the little troubles, who expects to find cherries without stones or roses without thorns? Who would win must learn to bear. Idleness lies in a bed sick of the malingers, while industry finds health and wealth. The dog in the kennel barks at fear, and the hunting dog does not even know that they are there. Business waits till the river is dry, and never gets to market. "Try" swims it and makes all the trades. "Can't do it" would not eat the bread cut for him, but "Try" made meat out of mushrooms.

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In the family relation every one should always be at his best. The home ought to be a heaven. It ought to be as nearly heaven as is possible on earth. There should be no purpose withered flowers about the hearthstone and no purposely clouded sunbeams. Selfishness alone ought to be sufficient to make home conduct exemplary. Certainly all want a pleasant home. Certainly all want smiles instead of frowns. Home should be just one blaze of sunshine. But it can't be while some member of the family circle is snapping and fault-finding and selfish. Do people ever go home deliberately and innately at work to make themselves miserable than they do when they deliberately cloud the lights of the only place on earth where they have any reason to expect anything like perfect quiet and happiness?

MEAD & BRANCH.

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